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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 100 (2)

Part B for June 1925

SUBJECT

Lower Rules of Rd Office First Member of Council in Nasik + Dembes Districts during March 1925.

Rl 16 To The Secretaries to Govt.
The Heads of Depts.
The Deputy Commissioners
of Nasik + Dembes
The Presidents, Dist. Boards of
Nasik + Dembes

Gen. No 8930 2-55 Book 49-24-16.
Has a copy of Rd Lower Rules for
information + necessary action.

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C. Jagannatha Rao 1-7-25.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith for the gracious perusal of His Highness' tour notes of the Offg. First Member of Council in the Hassan and Tumkur Districts during the month of March 1925.

Bangalore,
10th April 1925.

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10 APR 1925

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STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN.....April 1925.....

Serial No.	Subject	Recommendation of Council, or Member of Government in charge, as the case may be	Dewan's recommendation	Orders of His Highness	Orders regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
567.	Tour notes of the Officiating First Member of Council in the Hassan and Tumkur Districts during the month of March 1925.	...	... 3	685 Seen by His Highness with interest 19/4/25	c

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5/ I shall like to know what action is proposed to be taken on the tour notes

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First Member 1/5

Chief Secy 29 April 1925

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NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether—

File may be submitted at once ... ... a

File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ... b

File may not be submitted at all c

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6) Submitted with reference to Member's orders on the Sheet below.

7) The action usually taken is to get the notes printed and issue them with a draft Memo.m to the Hon'ble Departments for action on points relating to their departments. Files relating to previous terms are put up for perusal

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8) The last para of my minute Conf.l my confidential minute taken in answer to Secretary's note and the printed notes of the copy to be printed sent to the Hon'ble Deputy ... Flags is may be submitted for the Diwan's orders.

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9) For issue notes & Memo & put up Copy of last para. The notes & Member's orders for submit to Diwan separately

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Action taken separately vide linked file.

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10) Draft Sanctioned
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11) Issued
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For perusal before print order is given

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15) Printed copies of the notes have been received. Draft memo is [illegible].

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Diary No. of letter replied to——

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 7-5-25

Signed by Mr. T.A.S.

Section. G. M.

File No. 49—24.

Serial No. —

No. G 8650/24/1

To

The Superintendent
Govt. Mg.

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith the four notes of the offg: Finch Member of Council in the Hassan & Tumkur districts in March 1925 and to request you to be so good as to cause the same to be set in type and forward two clean proofs very early. over. I have to

Sir 7/5.

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for chief Sec to Govt

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TOUR NOTES OF THE OFFG.FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

IN THE HASSAN & TUMKUR DISTRICTS.

MARCH 1925.

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13th March.

Left Bangalore in the morning and motored over to Chennarayapatna, visiting Kunigal and Nelligere on the way.

There has been a considerable amount of lopping and destruction of avenue trees on the road side ~~trees~~, particularly between Yediyur and Hiresave. This is evidently the work of the villagers who have cut down the branches for putting up plague sheds or for the grazing of goats. The Patels of all villages should be strictly warned to guard against the destruction of avenue trees.

14th March.

To Sravanbelgola and back. Was present at the opening of the Jain Conference by His Highness the Maharaja in the morning, and at the visit of His Highness to the Mutt in the evening.

15th March.

Accompanied the Dewan to the Kantarajpur village. The villagers want the restoration of the major tank of this village, for which they say they have paid some contribution, to be taken up early.. The Deputy Commissioner may be asked to investigate the question and send up a report.

16th March.

Left Chennarayapatna for Tiptur. On the way inspected Nuggehalli and found the village extremely dirty and insanitary. The ditch all round the village which is said

to belong to private individuals is kept by them in a filthy condition. The Union collections are said to be very heavily in arrears.

Inspected the Narasimha Devaru and Ishwara temples in the village. Both of them are very old structures and more or less in a dilapidated condition.

In the afternoon, visited the Veerasaiva Ashram at Tiptur in which the High School is temporarily located pending the construction of the new school building. Met the leading towns-people there and had a talk with them about the condition of the Taluk. It is understood that the estimate for the High School building has been sanctioned and tenders have been called for. The Veerasaiva Ashram authorities ask for the early construction of the Government school building so that their Ashram may be set free as early as possible.

Visited the court of the Special Magistrate which is located in a rented building and also the Bench Magistrates' court which is located in the Taluk office. The accommodation for the latter is very inadequate and it is desirable to shift it to some other more commodious place -a rented one, if a suitable Government building is not available.

Inspected the sites selected for the High School building, and also the Maternity hospital.

17th March.

Inspected this day the chrome blocks at Jambur, - Bhaktarhalli and Byrapur in company with the Director of Geology and Mr. Manickvelu Mudaliar. There is a very large quantity of chrome collected by Mr. Manickvelu Mudaliar at Jambur and Bhaktarhalli mines. The collections at Jambur

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have been left uncleared for sometime due to high transport charges to Tiptur.

It was complained by Mr. Manickvelu Mudaliar that the chrome licensees in this tract have got to pay two tolls for carting the ore from their mines to Tiptur -once at Karehalli toll gate established by the Hassan District Board near the boundary between Hassan and Tumkur Districts and again at the municipal toll gate at the entrance to Tiptur town. Information has to be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan as to when, for what purpose and under what circumstances the toll gate at Karehalli was opened. If the toll is intended for the purpose of keeping the Chennarayapatna-Tiptur road in good repair, a portion of the tolls received will have to go to the Tumkur District Board (as a good length of the road lies within the limits of the Tumkur District.) instead of the whole of the toll receipts being appropriated by the Hassan District Board.

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It was represented by Mr. Manickvelu Mudaliar that the chrome market has been spoiled by some of the licensees offering to sell the ore at very low rates and that the reputation of Mysore has also been made to suffer on account of some of the licensees undertaking to supply large quantities of chrome to foreign merchants without the capacity to fulfill the agreement either in respect of quantity or quality of the ore. - With a view to prevent unhealthy competition and rivalry among the licensees, it is desirable that the Director should convene a meeting of all the chrome licensees and consult them about forming an association for the purpose of coming to an understanding among themselves regarding the price at which chrome should be sold by them. As regards Mr. Manickvelu's complaint about the contracts entered into by some of the licensees beyond their powers of fulfilment, the Director will be asked to investigate such cases with a view to action -

being taken for the cancellation of the licenses of such of the licensees as enter into agreements with foreign merchants without any bona-fide intention of performing them and thereby spoil the reputation of the chrome industry of the State in the estimation of the outside world.

Mr. Manickvelu Mudaliar offered to construct a railway or a tramway from his mines to Tiptur if certain concessions were given to him. He was informed that if definite proposals are submitted by him, they will receive due consideration of Government.

A private road has been opened by Mr. Manickvelu Mudaliar from the main road to his camp at Bhaktarhalli mines. There are a few date trees just by the side of this road which make it very inconvenient for motors to go freely by their side. Mr. Manickvelu Mudaliar may be permitted to remove these trees, the cost thereof being recovered from him, if necessary.

18th March.

Inspected this morning the registers of the Special Magistrate's and the Bench Magistrates' courts at Tiptur both of which were opened in October last. In the former court which is presided over by Mr. Linge Gowda, 102 cases were received by transfer from other courts and 69 were instituted since the opening of the court in October making a total of 171. Of these, 100 have been disposed of leaving a balance of 71. Of the pending cases, 5 are pending for more than 2 years and 6 for more than a year but less than 2 years. The oldest pending case is one instituted in November 1922 for an offence under section 323 I.P.C. and the next is one instituted in December 1922 for an offence under section 447 I.P.C. The Magistrate was required to see that these cases are disposed of without further delay.

The Bench Court here has got very light work, the total

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number of cases dealt with till now being 53 of which 22 were transferred from the Amildar's court and 31 entertained by the Bench Court. Of these, 32 have been disposed of, leaving 21 cases pending. In 3 cases, the trial was closed on 24th December 1924, but judgment was not pronounced immediately and the cases were adjourned for judgment to 6th January 1925. Considering that there was to be a change of Bench in January, the Bench that finished the hearing of the cases in December 1924 should have disposed of them and pronounced judgment instead of adjourning them for judgment to the next month. In all the 3 cases the new Bench has sought the instructions of the District Magistrate as to whether they can pronounce judgment on the evidence recorded by the previous Bench or should proceed with the case de-novo, and though two months have elapsed since the reference was made by them, no reply was said to have been received from the District Magistrate with the result that the cases are still pending. The - District Magistrate was required to see that the reference made by the Bench Magistrate is replied to immediately so that the cases may be brought to disposal without further delay.

Left Tiptur at 1 P.M. and motored over to Tumkur with the Deputy Commissioner. On the way, inspected the plantations of Haravanahalli and Bennehalli Kaval. A good portion of the latter plantation contains very little tree growth and I think the Conservator may well consider if the portion which is not fit for tree growth may not be disafforested instead of being included in the plantation. In both the plantations the major portion of the revenue is obtained from grazing fees.

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Inspected the Nittur tank. The maintenance work of this large and important tank has been recently carried out and completed by the Public Works Department as a distress measure. Some ruts have, however, already formed on the

rear slope. The local revenue officers should see that this is attended to promptly and the maintenance work of the tank is not allowed to be neglected again.

The demolition of a portion of the fort wall at Nittur which was also carried out recently as a distress work, has greatly improved the village.

On arrival at Tumkur, met the principal officers and also the Municipal President Mr. Krishna Rao and some of the leading people of the town and had a talk with them about the affairs of the town. It is regrettable to observe that owing to misunderstandings among the members of the Municipal Council, ~~particularly between the previous President and some of the present members~~, the affairs of the Municipality are not going on smoothly and that some of the cases have ~~found~~ formed the subject of civil litigation.

In course of conversation with the members of the bar, I was given to understand that with the clearing of the arrears there will not be sufficient work for two Munsiffs at Tumkur to keep them fully employed. Under the present arrangement, the First Munsiff has jurisdiction over Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and has light work as compared with the other Munsiff who has jurisdiction over Gubbi, Tiptur and Chicknayakanahalli Taluks.

19th March.

Went round the Tumkur town extension this morning and saw ~~some~~ some sites in regard to which there was dispute and apprehended litigation between the Municipality and certain private parties to whom the sites are said to have been sold by the previous President.

Left Tumkur in the afternoon for Bangalore.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 19/5/25

Signed by Mr. M. V. J.

Section. G. M.

File No. 49—21.

Serial No. 14.

No. G 8868/Gd/1

To The Superintendent
Govt. Ptg.

Sir

I am directed to return herewith the corrected Copy of the Proof of the four Notes of the Offg: Burma Member of Council in Assam & Burma Sts. in March 1925 and to request you to be so good as to furnish 250 Copies of the same four Notes at a very early date

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C. M. G 9302-55 & 6.6.25

The accompanying Coln note of the Officiating Tenth Member of Council in Hassan and Tumkur districts in March 1925 are forwarded for information and necessary action

By order

for Chief Secy: to G

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The Secretaries to Govt.
" Heads of Depts.
" D.C's of Hassan and Tumkur
" Presidents of TBs of Hassan & Tumkur

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 6th June 1925.

No. G. 9302-55/G. M. 49-24-16.

Official Memorandum.

The accompanying tour notes of the Offg. First Member of Council in Hassan and Tumkur Districts in March 1925 are forwarded for information and necessary action.

By Order,

M. Venkatesa Iyengar

for Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Hassan and Tumkur.
The President District Boards of Hassan and Tumkur.